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SUBJ: POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: A) 74STATE A-6610, B) DEPARTMENT
MEMO DATED JAN 4, 1972 "GENERAL POLICY OF DEALING WITH REQUESTS
FOR ASYLUM BY FOREIGN NATIONALS

1. PER REF TRENCE DOCUMENTS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
CLARIFICATION OF USG POLITICAL ASYLUM/REFUGEE POLICY REGARDING
HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS.

2. REF A DEFINES A REFUGEE AS "A PERSON WHO IS OUTSIDE THE
COUNTRY OF HIS NATIONALITY OR HABITUAL RESIDENCE...." THUS,
AN AFGHAN CITIZEN OR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL WITH RESIDENCE
STATUS IN AFGHANISTAN PRESUMABLY COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED
REFUGEES IF THEY APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM AT THIS POST.

3. REF B STATES, BY INFERENCE, THAT ASYLUM CAN BE EXTENDED TO
PERSONS WITHIN "THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL OR PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD...".
DOES THIS INCLUDE AFGHAN AND RESIDENT THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL
EMPLOYEES?

4. IS THE EMBASSY CORRECT IN INTERPRETING THE DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDELINES TO MEAN THAT REFUGEE IS NEVER TO BE GIVEN TO AFGHAN
CITIZENS AT THIS POST UNLESS THEY ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF
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SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM (REF B)?

5. EMBASSY IS REVIEWING ITS ASYLUM PROCEDURES, UOK THE
ABOVE QUESTIONS AROSE WHEN WE WERE CONSIDERING WHAT WE SHOULD
DO IN THE EVENT OF ASYLUM OR REFUGEE REQUESTS FROM AFGHAN
NATIONALS.
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